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For: TOPICAL DERMAL ANTIMICROBIAL
COMPOSITIONS, METHODS FOR
GENERATING SAME, AND MONITORING
METHODS USING SAME

Examiner: Shahnam J. SHARAREH

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2004, in the above-identified patent application. A petition for one-month's extension of time and its required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) accompany this response.

Listing to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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